# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PLANNING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1074
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FINANCIAL PACKAGE TO BIHAR
Singh Shri Prabhunath

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(a)whether Bihar Government has sought any special package for the economic development of the State;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the time by the which it is likely to be provided?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Bihar Government had sought a special package for economic development of the State.

(b): After conducting wide-ranging consultations with the representatives of State Government of Bihar and with the peoples` representatives of Bihar State, a Special Plan has been formulated for implementation under Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) with 100% Central.Under this plan, the following projects have been identified for implementation:

| Name of the scheme | Estimated cost (Rs.in Crore) |
|---|---|
| 1. Million Shallow Tubewell Programme (Subsidy Component) | 578.28 |
| 2. Strengthening of sub-transmission system | 365.00 |
| 3. Restoration of Eastern Gandak Canal | 294.00 |
| 4. Development of State Highways | 846.29 |
| 5. Development of Horticulture (Subsidy Component) | 36.78 |
| 6. Integrated Watershed Development Programme | 60.00 |
| 7 Integrated community-based Forest Management | 351.00 |
| Total | 2531.35 |

As per the advice of the State Government, the first four items are being taken up on priority.

(c): The assistance will be provided during the Tenth Plan period.